3. Shri D. Devaraj Urs, B.A., M.L.A., Kankanahalli, Hunsur Taluk (Congress Party).

4. Shri F. X. Denis Pinto, M.L.A., Bolar, Mangalore (Congress Party).

5. Sri Raghavendrachari, M.L.C. Hosahalli Village, Kushtagi Taluk, Raichur District (Congress Party).

6. Shri C. E. Hoover, M.L.A., No. 19/1, New High School Road, Visweswarapuram, Bangalore (Independent).

7. Smt. Lakshmidevi Rammanna, B sc., M.L.A., 33, 4th Cross Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-2 (Congress Party).

8. Shri G. V. Ramachar, President, I.N.T.U.C.

9. Shri H. M. Gangadhariah, Ex-M.L.C., Gollahalli, Tumkur Taluk.

(*b*) This is only an Advisory Body and no amount is assigned or allotted.

(*c*) The Committee started functioning only from August last. The Committee has met so far thrice. The question of drawing T.A. and D.A. by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee does not arise since no journey is undertaken by them as the Committee meet in Bangalore. As regards to members, the amount drawn by them is not known since the payment is arranged by the Regional National Savings Officer, as the Secretary out of the funds placed by the Central Government at his disposal. No amount is spent by the State Government in this behalf.

Repairs to Becharak Naganayakana Palya Tank in Kora Hobli.

Q.—86. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from ryots requesting them to effect repairs to Becharak Naganayakana Palya Tank in Kora hobli, Tumkur taluk ;

(*b*) since how many years petitions are being received by them ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the sluice and the weir have both breached ;

(*d*) if action to repair the same has already been taken, the stage at which the work is pending ;

(*e*) the reasons for delay in effecting repairs there to so far ?

A—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 12 years.

(*c*) There is neither a sluice nor a weste-weir to this tank.

(*d*) An estimate for restoration of the tank has been got up. Sanction to the work under the Special Minor Irrigation programme is under consideration.

(*e*) Want of response from the benificiaries to the Notifications to execute the Mutchalikas, as per the prevailing rules at the time. The work was ordered to be dropped in the year 1949 and the question was revised only late in 1957.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The House now rises and will meet again after half-an-hour.

The House adjourned for recess at Ten of the Clock and re-assembled at Thirty Minutes past Ten of the Clock.

[Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair]

10-30 A.M.

Chair's ruling *re* : discussion on matters of Public importance arising out of answers to questions.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Member Sri K. Puttaswamy raised the question of discussion on matters of public importance arising out of answers to questions. For this session notices have been received in respect of 17 such matters. It is no doubt true that the right to give notice for raising such a discussion is a very valuable right of Hon'ble Members. But so far as the present session is concerned, I may inform the House that Sri M. C. Narasimhan's notice was the second